



Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: <u>1533.1230001/MAC</u>

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Feedback-Resistant Pyruvate Carboxylase Gene From Corynecbacterium,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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